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In re application of

Yasuhiko KASAMA et al.

Conf. 5930

Application No. 10/538,937

Group 2856

Filed: December 9, 2005

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Title: END FACE SENSOR AND METHOD

OF THE SAME

REQUEST FOR REFUND

MAIL STOP - REFUND BRANCH Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 18, 2007

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the sum of \$165.00 be credited to counsel's Deposit Account No. 25-0120, pursuant to 37 CFR \$1.26(a).

An Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2006, and two-month extension of time were filed in the present application on December 18, 2006. The \$225.00 extension fee was charged to our Deposit Account No. 25-0120 as per the attached copy of the Petition for Extension of Time. The initial due date for responding to the Office Action was November 16, 2006. As the response was filed on December 16, 2006, only a one-month extension of time should have been requested instead of the two-month extension.

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The cost of a two-month extension of time for small entity status is \$225.00, and the cost of a one-month extension of time is \$60.00.

Thus, in view of the above, applicants respectfully request a refund of \$165.00 which reflects the difference between incorrectly requesting a two-month extension of time as opposed to a one-month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of October 16, 2006 for two months to December 16, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$225.00 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

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